

Society

One of the most distinctive functions of the spring season was the annual reception given by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, which was held yesterday afternoon in the historic John Marshall House. The old residence of Chief Justice Marshall is one of the show places of the city and its quaint rooms were thronged yesterday with several hundred of the most prominent men and women in the State. Governor Henry Carter Stuart was among the distinguished guests present, and Mrs. Terhune, better known as Marion Harland, was also an honored guest for the afternoon. The old-fashioned drawing room was decked with simple china bowls of pink roses and snapdragons and here was displayed for the first time the ancient melodeon, loaned by Mrs. Harry Lee, of Charlottesville, a descendant of John Marshall. This melodeon came from the Church, where the Marshalls worshipped and is a rare and wonderful old piece.

In the long reception hall, once the dining-room of the mansion, the receiving party stood. The high mantel was arranged in garlands and the table was arranged with the old Marshall silver, loaned for the occasion by his granddaughter, Miss Emily Harvie, and old blue and white china was used for the tea. Mrs. E. Randolph Williams, assisted by Mrs. Norton, Mason and Mrs. J. J. Hickok, presided at the tea table. Mrs. J. Taylor Gibson, who is president of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, headed the receiving line, wore a handsome gown of point Venice and Spanish lace, finished with jet and draped over white satin. Others in the receiving party were Mrs. John Lecher, of Norfolk; Mrs. Bullett Fitzhugh, of Northampton; Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, Mrs. William C. Bentley, Mrs. William G. Stanard, Mrs. William Ruffin Cox, Mrs. John B. Lightfoot, Mrs. S. H. Hayes, Mrs. George W. Hagley, Mrs. E. P. Terhune, Mrs. James Lyons and Mrs. Emma R. Ball. Members of the auxiliary asked to assist were Mrs. J. Caskie Cabell, Mrs. J. Christopher Tompkins, Mrs. John Dunn, Mrs. E. O. James, Mrs. Walter Christian, Mrs. Hudson Carg, Mrs. J. Alston Cabell, Mrs. C. A. Blanton, Mrs. Beverly T. Crump, Mrs. Jeffrey G. A. Montague, Miss Sallie Archer Anderson, Mrs. E. H. Thompson, Mrs. L. E. Moffitt, Mrs. Preston W. Noland, Mrs. W. W. McNeill, Mrs. William T. Robins, Mrs. Frances B. Scott, Mrs. N. R. Savage, Mrs. Henry Taylor, Jr., Mrs. G. G. Valantine, Mrs. A. P. Wilner, Mrs. S. H. Taylor, Mrs. E. P. Terhune, Mrs. John K. Mason, Mrs. B. West Tabb and Mrs. J. Arthur Leftoy.

The reception committee in charge of arrangements included Mrs. John H. Southall, Mrs. E. Randolph Williams, Mrs. C. George Bryan, Miss Mattie Harris and Miss Greenhow Johnston. Miss Johnston, Margaret Freeman and Joseph Warwick served in the dining-room. Mrs. Francis Part, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr Branch at their home on Lombard avenue, left this week for New York City. Mrs. Part was the guest of honor at a great many interesting affairs during her stay in Richmond.

Miss Gibson Weds. Smart society here and throughout the State is deeply interested in the marriage of Miss Irene Langhorne Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, and granddaugher of Chiswell D. Langhorne, of Richmond and Albemarle County, who was married yesterday to George B. Post, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Post, which took place yesterday afternoon at St. Bartholomew's church, in New York. The distinguished couple in the church for the wedding and performing the ceremony included Rev. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's; Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, of Washington; and Rev. William Thayer, rector of St. Mark's church. The bride, a fashionable set was out in force to witness the event and the beautiful church was thronged with a brilliant assembly of prominent guests. The bride and groom were a lovely couple and beauty from the time she made her initial bow to society in Richmond at the Monday german and her presentation at the Court of St. James, to the day when her marriage to the well-known artist was celebrated in his native St. Paul's church here, and is present one of the leading women in New York's most exclusive social circles.

The church for the marriage yesterday in New York was a mass of apple and quince blossoms, interspersed with lilacs and iris, and the altar was decorated with delicate white blossoms and many lighted tapers. Arthur Hyde rendered the wedding march and an elaborate musical program during the half-hour the guests were assembling at the church. The bride wore a quaint wedding dress of white satin with a tulle veil fastened with a coronet of white wheat and her ornaments were diamonds, and she carried a presentation bouquet of natural orange blossoms sent especially for her wedding. Mr. Gibson gave his daughter away. Miss Nancy Perkins, of Richmond, who was her cousin's maid of honor, wore a gown of pink and blue maline, with a fascinating bonnet to match. Chalmers Wood, Jr., was best man. The bridesmaids included Misses Harriet A. Post, sister of the groom; Nathalie Wood, Evelyn Preston, Ruth Haggood and Margaret Scull, of Philadelphia, and they wore dresses of very pale pink material finished in pale blue. Their large hats were fashioned of white and pink crowns of tulle trimmed in palest pink roses. The groomsmen were Langhorne Gibson, brother of the bride; Oliver W. Bird, Jr., Grafton H. Pyne, Quincy Shaw McKean, of Boston; Rexford Tuckerman, Jr., of Boston; Thomas H. Frothingham, C. Suydam Cutting, Richard Van Nest Gumbrell,



IT DEFENDED. Nurse—Wouldn't you like to go to heaven, Robbie, and wear a nice gold crown? Robbie—Not if the dentist is going to put it on.

Bride at Brilliant Wedding



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G. Dawson Coleman and Schuyler L. Parsons, Jr. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, 127 East Seventy-third Street. The decorations were carried out in apple blossoms, lilacs and iris and the table in the dining-room was arranged with a wonderful centerpiece of spring flowers. After a wedding journey, Mr. and Mrs. Post will make their home in New York. The bride is a granddaugher of C. D. Langhorne, of "Mirador" and Richmond, and is widely related here.

Gooden-Walker. The marriage of Miss Mabel Walker, daughter of the late Major and Mrs. D. N. Walker, to William Douglas Gordon, son of James B. Gordon, of this city, was celebrated yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Church of the Holy Trinity. Rev. J. J. Gravatt, D. D., rector of the church, and Rev. J. Freeman Peter, rector of St. James church, performed the ceremony. Miss Evie Walker, Freeman, of Raleigh, N. C., was maid of honor and T. Croston Gordon attended his brother as best man. The ushers included Messrs. Jonathan Bryan, J. St. George Bryan, Dr. Graf, Robert Hobbes, all of this city, and Robert B. Tunstall, of Norfolk.

Pretty Home Wedding. Palms and pink snapdragons decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Wallace, at 195 South Boulevard, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock for the marriage of their daughter, Marion, to William Henry Sitterding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Sitterding. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. J. O'Connell, Bishop of Richmond, before an improvised altar of lilacs and Cathedral candles, and white and white flowers were used throughout the house. As the wedding march was played the ushers, W. R. L. Smith, Jr., and Wilson L. Eyre, took the ribbons fastened on either side of the library door, and proceeded to the altar, forming an aisle, down which the bride party passed.

The bride entered the drawing-room with her father, who gave her away. She wore a simple gown of white Georgette crepe, made round length, with a short tulle veil, which was fastened with a wreath of natural lilacs of the valley. Her bouquet was a shower of white orchids and lilacs of the valley. Miss Louise Terrell, of Frederick Hall, who was maid of honor, was crowned in a wreath of wild flowers and carried a basket of old blue chiffon with a band of leghorn straw and finished with tiny flowers. Frederick Sitterding, Jr., was best man for his brother.

A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Sitterding left for a northern honeymoon. Some of the guests from a distance attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Daley, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Long, of Washington; Miss Theresa O'Connor, of Washington, and Charles B. O'Connor, of Elmira, N. Y.

Miss Gill Entertains. Miss Elizabeth Gill gave a pretty tea yesterday afternoon at her home on Park Avenue, when she entertained about fifty members of the younger society set. The parlors and dining-

room were arranged in pink carnations and snapdragons, and the same flowers were used on the tea table. Misses Jane Strickland, Jean Reynolds, Rose Chapman and Ida Massie, and Mrs. Lucius Cary presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Russell Cecil and Mrs. James Cecil assisted in doing the honors of the afternoon.

Interesting Lecture. Professor Albert T. Clay, decipherer of the celebrated Morgan tablets and head of the department of Assyriology and Babylonian literature at Yale, will give an illustrated lecture on "Art in Babylonia and Assyria" before the Archaeological Society this evening at 8:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held at residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Moore, 515 West Franklin Street.

Vanity Fair This Afternoon. A brilliant social function of today will be the "Vanity Fair," given in the ballroom of the Jefferson Hotel this afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Girls' Auxiliary to the Archaeological Society. There will be a fancy ball in the afternoon for the children and costumed dance in the evening at 9 o'clock and the auditorium and foyer will be beautifully decorated for the occasion. Some of the leading women of the city have been invited to act as patronesses of the affair, and many interesting parties have been made up for both entertainment.

Charity Affair. A moving-picture entertainment will be given in the annex of the Seventh Street Christian Church to-day at 3:30 for children, and again at 8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served, and the public is invited to attend.

To Give Musical. Panunsky Camp Fire will give a Japanese musical in the Sunday school room of St. Mark's church to-night at 8:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

IN AND OUT OF TOWN. Miss Eliza Bland Lamb is attending the dances at University of Virginia, and will later go to Lexington for the Easter hops at Virginia Military Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wickham, the latter formerly Miss Virginia Chestnutman, have returned from their wedding trip North.

Lewis Srenshaw, of the University of Virginia, has been spending several days in Richmond.

Mrs. Jessie Hardy MacKay, of Washington, is the guest of Dr. Helen Loyd Bostleux during her stay in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hickey have

At the Movies To-Day

COLONIAL—Ethel Barrymore, in "The Kiss of Hate."
REX—The Traffic Cop, with Howard Mitchell.
ODISSEY—John Barrymore, in "The Red Widow."
VICTOR—Edward Arnold, in "The Last Adventure."
REX—William S. Hart, in "The Arson" and "A Bath-House Blunder."
ISIS—Frances Nelson, in "Love's Crucible."

returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boocock, at Kenwick. Misses Elizabeth Moore and Katherine Lee are leaving to-day to attend the Virginia Military Institute hops.

Miss Minnie Porter Harris, of Key West, Fla., who has been visiting Miss Isabel Williams here, has left for Norfolk.

Mrs. Walter Austin Creath and her little daughter, Carlye, of 230 West Grace Street, are spending some time in St. Albans, W. Va., and Port Thomas, Ky.

Miss Rita Thomas, of Roanoke, will arrive Monday to visit Mrs. Frank McCarty on West Avenue.

TREASURER OF COMPANY IS KILLED BY EMPLOYEE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., April 27.—J. F. Roberts, thirty years old, treasurer of the coal operations of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, at Inman, Wise County, Va., was shot to death at the office of the company this afternoon by Ezra Craft, a miner. Words passed between the men concerning certain credits on Craft's account, and when the treasurer turned his back, Craft sent a bullet through his body. Roberts died in a few minutes. Craft was arrested and sent to jail at Wise, Va. Roberts was a son-in-law of Mrs. J. B. Childers, of Bristol. He was a Pennsylvanian, and his father resides near Reynoldsville, in that State.

BIGGEST WHISKY DISTILLERY IN VIRGINIA SHUTS DOWN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., April 27.—E. Gouge & Co., of Bristol, operating the largest whisky distillery in Virginia, suspended operation to-day. Deputy Revenue Collector C. C. Palmer having been sent here to perform the duties of the government in the matter. The plant has a daily capacity of 600 gallons, and has paid to the government over \$600 daily. It is said the company feared over-production on account of the near approach of the time when Virginia becomes a prohibition State.

HANOVER PRESBYTERIAL MEETS IN CHARLOTTESVILLE

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 27.—The eleventh annual meeting of West Hanover Presbytery, which embraces the organized woman's work of the presbytery, convened last night in the Presbyterian Church. The opening address was delivered by Dr. H. F. Williams, of Nashville, Tenn., field secretary of the foreign mission committee. The principal speaker at to-night's session was Dr. B. F. Wilson, of Farmville, Va., who had for his topic, "Living the Truth."

The officers of the presbytery are: president, Mrs. S. W. Watkins, of Farmville; first vice-president, Mrs. S. D. Walton, of Farmville; recording secretary, Mrs. J. A. Spencer, of Farmville; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Donnelly, of Louisa; secretary of foreign missions, Miss Emma S. Hodges, of Charlottesville; secretary assembly's home missions, Mrs. E. L. Calhoun, of Ivy; secretary of Christian education and ministerial relief, Mrs. C. B. Somerville, of Charlottesville; secretary of synodical and presbyterial home missions, Mrs. J. W. Flannagan, of Trevilians; secretary of Young People's work, Mrs. C. C. Harvey, of Curdsville; secretary of literature, Mrs. S. O. Cox, of Rapidan.

University Student Leaves for War Front. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 27.—Hugh A. Innes-Brown left the University of Virginia last night and will sail on the Rochambeau, of the French line, for Paris, on Saturday. He will have a position with the American ambulance hospital, having signed up for a period of six months. His intention is to remain in Europe until the war is over. He will make his headquarters in Paris, but will be somewhere along the firing line most of the time. Mr. Innes-Brown has been a student of the academic department since 1912. He has been editor-in-chief of the university magazine and was also president of the Civic and Polity Clubs, of the university.

Married in Washington. Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to the following Richmonders: George I. Dickerson and Nettie B. Taylor, John G. Richardson and Nell Lee McGuire and Hunter M. Atkinson and Elizabeth G. Talley.

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MYSTERY OF DEATH STILL IS UNSOLVED

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., April 27.—Dr. J. P. Stiff, of this city, and Dr. F. W. Stiff, of Richmond, left to-day for Oak Grove, Westmoreland County to attend the funeral of their brother, W. B. Stiff, whose body was found floating in the Rappahannock River, below Wilmont Wharf, on Wednesday. The cause of Mr. Stiff's death remains a mystery as to whether he committed suicide by jumping from the steamer when en route to his home at Oak Grove, or whether foul play is connected with the case. It is said that when the body was found it was discovered that a scar had been made on the forehead, and his coat was cut across the breast, as if with a sharp instrument. His watch was gone, and there was nothing in his pockets except a few papers. A coroner's inquest was held, but as yet no verdict has been returned by the jury. When the steamer on which Mr. Stiff was returning home reached the wharf at Oak Grove, Mr. Stiff could not be found, though his hat was on the lower aft deck of the steamer and Mr. Stiff was seen a number of times after the steamer left this city. Everything possible is being done to clear up the mystery.

ROYAL ARCANUM ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

SALISBURY, N. C., April 27.—The Grand Lodge, Royal Arcanum, of North Carolina, which convened in Salisbury yesterday for its annual session, came to a close this afternoon. Asheville was chosen as the place for the next gathering in 1917. The following State officers were elected at the session to-day: grand master, Dr. Rufus L. Allen, Waynesville; grand vice-regent, John E. Ray, Raleigh; grand orator, Thomas I. Johnston, Salisbury; grand secretary, Henry E. Bonitz, Wilmington; grand warder, Robert L. Poston, Statesville; grand scribe, John Machin, Asheville.

WINSTON-SALEM HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., April 27.—Fire here early to-day, originating in the Neil Hotel, on Liberty Street, caused property damage estimated at \$30,000, covered by approximately \$200,000 insurance. The hotel was destroyed and adjacent property occupied by the Elks' Club and auditorium and the Hutchins Pharmacy was destroyed. Several guests in the hotel had narrow escapes.

POLICE TRYING TO FIND OUT WHERE FUGITIVE IS WANTED

DANVILLE, VA., April 27.—The local police department is face to face with a problem. John Gladden, a negro, was arrested two days ago as the murderer of Lon Tindall four years ago. Gladden informed the police of his whereabouts and he was promptly arrested. The officers, however, have lost a paper on which was given the name of the town in Tennessee where Gladden is wanted, and while the prisoner is alleged to have partially incriminated himself, he has also learned that the police do not know where he is wanted, and he is now extremely reticent.

It is believed that Gladden is wanted about twenty-five miles from Knoxville. The murder is said to have been committed at a wayside station near that city and the Tennessee authorities have been asked to assist the local department in clearing up the situation.

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